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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment against defendant JUAN PABLO JIMENEZ-ESCOBAR, a/k/a "Juan Jimenez," a/k/a "Juan Jimenez-Ocelotl," charging him with six counts of distribution of heroin and one count of possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Juan Pablo Jimenez-Escobar	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	24 years old

The defendant's total maximum sentence is 160 years imprisonment, including a statutory mandatory minimum of 5 years imprisonment, a \$8 million fine, at least four years up to a lifetime of supervised release and a special assessment of \$700.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and is being prosecuted by Leo R. Tsao.

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